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Travis County Grand Jury Returns No Bill Against Officers Gutierrez and Serrato

TRAVIS COUNTY, TX – Today, Travis County District Attorney José Garza announced that a Travis County Grand Jury concluded its review of the January 5, 2021, shooting incident involving Austin Police Department Officers Gabriel Gutierrez # 8063 and Luis Serrato # 8791. The Grand Jury did not return an indictment against the officers.

On January 5, 2021, around 12:32 a.m., 911 dispatch received a shooting hot shot call at the 2500 block of Wickersham Lane from Austin Police Department Officer Gabriel Gutierrez. The first APD officers to respond to the scene were Officers Luis Serrato # 8791 and Brian Nenno # 8777. The driver involved in this incident, Alex Gonzales Jr., and his passenger, Jessica Arellano, received gunshot wounds. Mr. Gonzales died at the scene.

“The District Attorney’s office takes the work of presenting all facts and evidence to a grand jury very seriously,” said Travis County District Attorney José Garza. “In this case, an independent group of members of the Travis County community heard the evidence and law and decided that Officer Gutierrez and Officer Serrato’s conduct was not unlawful.”